

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF WEST VIRGINIA  
CHARLESTON**

CASE NO. 21-0857-E-CN

MONONGAHELA POWER COMPANY and  
THE POTOMAC EDISON COMPANY,  
public utilities

Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for the Internal Modification at Coal Fired Generating Plants Necessary to Comply with Federal Environmental Regulations and Surcharge.

**AMENDED NOTICE OF FILING AND EVIDENTIARY HEARING**

On December 17, 2021, Monongahela Power Company and The Potomac Edison Company (collectively, Companies) requested that the Commission approve an environmental compliance program to meet effluent limitation guidelines (ELG) at Ft. Martin and Harrison power stations, as described in the filing, and implementation of an associated cost recovery Surcharge to recover costs. Details of the proposed project construction and proposed Surcharge can be found on the Commission's website at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us>.

The ELG compliance plan is needed to comply with ELG rules issued by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and involve water treatment for bottom ash and flue gas desulfurization processes. The proposed plan is needed for those power plants to operate beyond 2028. The incremental revenue increase due to the Surcharge is estimated to be initially \$6,545,986 in 2024 when the Surcharge begins and is expected to total \$26,154,891 by 2026 when all the installations are complete. The Surcharge is proposed to be reviewed annually by the Commission beginning September 2024. The Surcharge estimated rates for 2024-2026 by rate schedule are shown below:

		Table 1							
Rate Schedule	Class	2024 ELG Surcharge		2025 ELG Surcharge		2026 ELG Surcharge			
		\$/ kW-kVA	\$/ kWh	\$/ kW-kVA	\$/ kWh	\$/ kW-kVA	\$/ kWh		
A & R	Residential		\$ 0.00051		\$ 0.00149				\$ 0.00204
B & G	General Svc		\$ 0.00052		\$ 0.00151				\$ 0.00209
C & E	General Svc	\$ 0.16		\$ 0.45		\$ 0.63			
CSH	Church & School		\$ 0.00064		\$ 0.00186				\$ 0.00258
D, PH & AGS	Large General Svc	\$ 0.19		\$ 0.54		\$ 0.75			
K & pp	Large Power Svc	\$ 0.111		\$ 0.313		\$ 0.427			
Street Lighting	St Lighting		\$ 0.00021		\$ 0.00059				\$ 0.00081

The average monthly bill impact for the various classes of customers is proposed to be changed as follows:

**Total Rate Increase with Proposed Surcharge**

	Average Increase Per Customer	Average Increase Per Customer	Average Increase Per Customer
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Residential	\$0.51	\$1.49	\$2.04
Commercial	\$1.63	\$4.64	\$6.36
Industrial	\$690.60	\$1977.02	\$2735.08
Streetlighting	\$0.47	\$1.32	\$1.82
	Change	Change	Change
	<u>2024</u>	<u>2025</u>	<u>2026</u>
Residential	0.5%	1.4%	2.0%
Commercial	0.5%	1.4%	1.9%
Industrial	0.4%	1.2%	1.7%
Streetlighting	<u>0.1%</u>	<u>0.3%</u>	<u>0.4%</u>
Total Company	<u>0.5%</u>	<u>1.3%</u>	<u>1.9%</u>
Average			

This matter is scheduled for an evidentiary hearing on August 10, 2022. The hearing was previously scheduled for June 1, 2022. The hearing will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Howard M. Cunningham Hearing Room at the Public Service Commission Building, 201 Brooks Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Anyone desiring to intervene should file a written petition to intervene no later than July 5, 2022. All petitions to intervene should briefly state the reason for the request to intervene and comply with the rules on intervention set forth in the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure. The Commission will receive public comments until the beginning of the hearing. All written comments and petitions to intervene should state the case name and number and be addressed to Karen Buckley, Acting Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 812, Charleston, West Virginia 25323. Public Comments may also be filed online at <http://www.psc.state.wv.us/scripts/onlinecomments/default.cfm> by clicking the "Formal Case" link.

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